

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

Tenders for the works have been accepted. Contractors have been asked to start works immediately.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—When will this work be completed, Sir?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I cannot give the actual time contemplated for the completion of this bridge. Recently we have directed the contractors to take up the work and do it as expeditiously as possible.

Replacement of Coir Beds in Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore.

*Q.—616. Sri S. SUBBAYA NAIK (Puttur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the kind of material (i.e., cotton, coir, rubber or sponge) used for the beds for the patients in Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore, and the Hospitals in the Headquarters of the Taluks in South Kanara District;

(b) the number of beds made from each material;

(c) whether they are aware that beds made from coir are very uncomfortable for patients in a hot region like South Kanara;

(d) whether they would gradually replace the coir beds by cotton beds, if not now, at least in the immediate future?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister) [on behalf of Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health)].—

(a) Cotton, coir and rubber.

(b) *Institutions Cotton Coir Rubber*

1	Government Wenlock Hospital.	1	496	8
2	Lady Goschen Hospital.	...	248	2
3	Government Hospital, Coondapur.	...	26	...

A.L.

4	Government Hospital, Karkal.	...	58	...
5	Government Hospital, Puttur.	...	33	...
6	Government Hospital, Udipi.	...	70	...

(c) No complaints have been received in this regard.

(d) No idea at present.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯನಾಯಕ್.—ದೂರುಗಳೇನೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕನುಸರಿಸಿ, ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮತ್ತು ಸೌಕರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ coir beds ಬದಲಿಸಿ ಹತ್ತಿಯ ಅಥವಾ ಡಕಲಪ್ ಬೆಡ್ ಹಾಕುವುದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದೇ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಅಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. Coir beds ಬಗ್ಗೆ ರೋಗಿಗಳ ದಾಗಲೇ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರದಾಗಲೇ ಯಾರದೂ ತಕರಾರು ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯನಾಯಕ್.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ coir beds ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಹವಾ ಗುಣಕ್ಕೆ coir beds ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯನಾಯಕ್.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಇತರ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇತರ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲೂ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಮಂಜಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯನಾಯಕ್ ಅವರು ಖಾಯರೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಕಾಯಿರ ಬೆಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಲಗಿ ಕಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರ ಸ್ವಂತ ಅನುಭವವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಬೇಗ coir bed ತೆಗೆದು ಹತ್ತಿ ಅಥವಾ ಡಕಲಪ್ ಬೆಡ್ ಹಾಕುವ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಅದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸಲಹೆ. ಆದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದು ಮಾಡಬಹುದು, ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, will the Government be pleased to call for a report whether the use of coir beds is causing inconvenience to the people or the patients there?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—So far the Government has not received any complaint from the people or patients. If the Hon'ble member feels there is necessity, it may be called.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALLIGA.—Sir, it may be called for and the correct position ascertained.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes, he has already said that he will call for a report.

situation on a higher level, and to certain development schemes such as small scale Industries, on a priority basis ?

Works included in the Second Five-Year Plan in Bijapur District.

*Q.—627. Sri J. L. KABADI (Indi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what are the items in Bijapur District included in the Second Five-year Plan (talukwise detailed statement with amounts may be given) ;

(b) the progress of work of the said items and the total amount spent so far ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) and (b) The Second Five-Year Plan was finalised by the State Governments in consultation with the Planning Commission prior to Re-organisation. After the new State was formed, the Plans of the five units were integrated in consultation with the Planning Commission. This Plan has been drawn up for the State as a whole and not on District-wise basis, keeping in view the essential needs of all the areas. Thus, it is not possible to give any detailed Talukwise break-up.

(No SUPPLEMENTARIES).

Supply of Power from the Tungabhadra Hydro-Electric Project.

*Q.—629. Sri E. PUNDALIKAPPA (Kushtagi) :—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number and names of towns that will be benefited by the Tungabhadra Hydro-electric Project ;

(b) whether the power generated by the above Project would be utilised for rural electrification ;

(c) if so, the number and names of towns that would be benefited ;

(d) whether they intend supplying power for lift irrigation to such lands that will not be benefited by the Tungabhadra Dam because of their

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Almost all the towns of Hyderabad Karnatak area would be benefited by the Project. Estimates have already been prepared for the electrification of 56 towns and villages in Raichur and Gulbarga Districts as per the list given below. This list is not exhaustive as electrification of further villages will be considered after the transmission line network is complete.

(b) & (c) Yes, *vide* reply to Clause (a).

(d) If applications are received for power supply to I.P. sets and if they give deposits along with the applications, necessary investigations will be made after some main distribution lines are drawn in these areas. Estimates will be prepared and power supply arranged if the cost per HP is within the ceiling limit fixed by the State Electricity Board.

Names of towns and villages for which estimates have been prepared.

Raichur District

- 1 Sindhnur
- 2 Gorebal
- 3 Karatgi
- 4 Turbihal
- 5 Mudhol
- 6 Udbal
- 7 Hullur
- 8 Balaganur
- 9 Maski
- 10 Medikinhal
- 11 Hatti
- 12 Madrinkote
- 13 Gurgunta
- 14 Heerapur
- 15 Lingasugur
- 16 Chavain
- 17 Karadkal
- 18 Chicknagur
- 19 Nilugal
- 20 Gajjalgatt
- 21 Damankalbur
- 22 Anangal
- 23 Animgodi